Securing Leave Books to Workmen under Rules of Factories Act.

Q.—88. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action they have taken to seeure the leave books to the workmen concerned as provided under the rules of the Factories Act?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—The Factory Inspectorate has been insisting upon the several owners of factories by means of notices, etc., to issue leave books to all their workers as required under the Mysore Factories Rules, 1952. As a result, some owners have already issued the leave books and some others have promised to issue books after getting them printed. Penal action will be taken against persistent defaulters.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Sir, I have no supplementaries.

Discontinuance of certain Follow on courses in the University.

Q.—135. Sri B. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that some follow on courses in the Arts and Science degree examinations of the Mysore University have been discontinued or given up ; if so, what are the courses so given up and for what reasons ;

(*b*) with whose sanction or approval these follow on courses have been discontinued ;

(*c*) whether any complaint has been received by Government regarding discontinuance of the follow on courses of the University ; if so, the action taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No course has been discontinued or given up.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) A complaint has been received regarding course in M. E. & S.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that the M. E. and S. course has been discontinued ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—When was it discontinued ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sometime in the course of the year.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What are the reasons for the discontinuance of this course ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That was the decision of the University Council.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is this course not a course that has come down to us for the last 25 years ever since it was started by the late Sri Brajendranath Seal ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Was this course discontinued because the professors concerned had no qualifications in Mathematics and Economics ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was felt that the new course would be better.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In the same way was not the B.Sc. in Psychology also discontinued ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In this B.Sc. in Psychology was Mathematics also involved ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, I want notice. That question does not arise.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Are the Government aware that the professor of Psychology is not a Mathematics student ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered that question.